

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Our own Cyndi Maddox is the author of an article in Southern Living magazine this month. The report on a visit to New Orleans is right there with her name pretty as you please. Now Texas folks are accustomed to reading her stories, but our edition of the magazine just doesn't always have the pleasure of her talent. We haven't read the article, just Cyndi's name - and we will glow with that a while and then read her story.

The city dump has been burning again. We got a call on it this weekend and made a visit. It appeared someone wanted it to burn, because the fire was not connected and there was also evidence another fire had "happened" before the last rain. This is against the law and we almost got into trouble several years ago on this same thing. Also, with the wind blowing from the south-southwest, the smoke could ruin many thousands of dollars of clothing stored in the Kleiner's warehouse. At the city council meeting Monday night, Mayor English told council members steps would be taken to prevent this, even if it meant a return to covering the trash daily. We agree.

We went to the funeral home one night last week to visit the families and friends of two people who have long admired. The children of both the man and the woman can go home with the secure feeling that their parent lived a life that should be an example for us all to follow. Many of us stumble at some time or other, or just don't quite get around to doing what we should do. However, both these folks raised their children to be pillars of the community and at the same time gave and gave of themselves to others. It is the kind of reputation I would like to leave here . . . someday.

We read that a pack of dogs attacked a 7-year-old boy recently in Walton County, Fla. As the father of a child who has been attacked by a large dog, we know what the parents are going through as they make those many trips to the doctor. However, the comments by anti-dog hunting citizens to ban usage of dogs for deer hunting, using this as an example just doesn't fit. We don't deer hunt - with or without dogs - but do know a little bit about dogs, and don't know of a single case where hounds released on the trail of a deer turned aside to attack a human. On the contrary, most hounds are very easygoing and even injured will lie and watch as you give them medical treatment. Control stray dogs - by all means, but don't hurt your credibility by making a dislike for hunting with problems of this child.

A Methodist minister somewhere or other has taken to task in an editorial the policy of a Southern Baptist organization that requires employees to profess an absolute belief in the Bible. This has upset some Baptists and at least this Methodist. As one preacher pointed out, "If I believed as my Methodist brother, then I would be a Methodist." We don't think any of us have time to be attacking the religious beliefs of another Christian religion that way. There is plenty of work needed to be done without taking on each other.

We attended a calf show last Saturday and spent some time watching those youngsters - and yes their parents - working to prepare for those minutes in the show ring. Being ever conscious of money, we noticed that it costs a lot of money to get on the show circuit with those calves. The equipment and materials cost a lot, and show calves always get more expensive feed than range cattle. But the dedication needed to complete a cycle with a show calf is to be admired. We feel that a youngster that can successfully participate in this project will have the stickability to be a good worker, whatever their direction in life as adults. We would surely hire one of them.

We also went to a cattle sale one night this week. We sat mortified as the auctioneer kept taking higher and higher bids for those cows and calves. It is good for the cattle grower making the sale, but is probably bad news for the many who were buying, and surely bad news for us consumers. You better stock the freezer soon, 'cause at the prices of today many of us will be eating soybeans within a few months. We read that the same high prices are holding true for hogs and sheep, but not on that corn and soybeans.

Heddy and I passed another milestone last week when wedding anniversary time rolled around. We didn't do a whole lot of celebrating or anything like that, but did go out for an evening meal - alone. After that, I got to work and comparing the cost of that meal with the total amount of money I had when we left on our honeymoon to New Orleans many years ago. We spent \$34.61 plus tip for steaks, baked potato and a cup of coffee this time around. It seems I had \$60.00, a gasoline credit card and youth when my grandfather finished his Primitive Baptist wedding ceremony. Maybe Heddy had some money also - I don't remember - but we sure wouldn't get far on that today.

Football season is here in spite of the heat. We are never ready to watch the games when they get here, and instead of working to please us, those in charge seem to go the other way. The pros have already played a couple of games and the colleges will begin their show next week. Well, ready or not, we will be watching football right away.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 2 arrests (possession of a forged instrument and assault - 3rd degree) and 4 traffic citations (speeding, driver's license required - 2, and driving under the influence). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
Activity included a report of power out on Lee St. (4:18 p.m.) and a report of a suspicious vehicle on the Flats Road (8:31 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
Activity included a shoplifter at Bill's Dollar Store (9:51 a.m.) and a report of smoke behind Kleiner's (8:59 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Activity included a theft at the Elba Elementary School (6:00 a.m.), a report that a log truck knocked down cable lines in the downtown area (10:33 a.m.) and a possible gas leak at Hammond's Body Shop (6:35 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
Activity included a wreck on 189 South (4:00 a.m.), a request to locate a motorist with a child in a vehicle (6:16 p.m.) and a fire at Grimes car lot (6:40 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
Activity included a wreck at the post office (9:53 a.m.), a wreck at the intersection of Taylor Mill Road and the bypass (7:09 p.m.) and a disturbance at Mullins Apts. (10:11 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
Activity included a fight at Mullins Apts. (11:27 a.m.), a wreck at Reynolds St. (2:05 p.m.) and a prowler at Caroline St. (11:18 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
Activity included a wreck at 87 North (6:43 a.m.), a horse in the road near the stockyard (8:22 a.m.), a wreck at County Road 60 (1:50 p.m.) and a disturbance at Reynolds St. (4:27 p.m.).



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Registration Dates Announced For ACT Testing

As the new fall term opens, more than one million high school juniors and seniors across the nation will move one step closer to college and early postsecondary plans by registering to take the ACT Assessment.

The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

Most students take the ACT Assessment during junior year or early in senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

High school guidance offices have the information and forms students need to register for the ACT Assessment. ACT also provides free copies of the booklet, *Preparing for the ACT Assessment*, which contains information about getting ready for the examination, plus a complete practice test.

The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.50. Late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee. For 1987-88 ACT has established this test date schedule:

Dates	Reg. D/Lines	Late D/Lines
10-24-87	9-25-87	10-13-87
12-12-87	11-13-87	12-13-87
2-27-88	1-29-88	2-16-88
4-16-88	3-18-88	4-5-88
6-11-88	5-13-88	5-31-88

It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, math, social studies, and natural sciences. The Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. It focuses on interests, academic and non-academic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

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The ACT Assessment is a major service of The American College Testing Program, which has national headquarters in Iowa City, Iowa.

For more information about the ACT Assessment, see Mike Carney, school counselor, Elba High School.

Survivors include one daughter: Olive Ray Martin, Elba; one son: Jefferson Douglas Kendrick, Elba; one sister: Mary Olive Purvis.

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pit
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m.
Beaver Dam Restaurant
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LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m.
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COON HONORED UPON RETIREMENT - Charles A. Coon, a route carrier at the Elba Post Office for the past 22 years, was honored last week by Elba Postmaster Bill Ballard on the occasion of his retirement. Coon received a service award from the National Postal Service and a check for his years of service. He began carrying the mail on Route 2 in 1965 and continued there for seven years before changing to Route 5 delivery in 1972, where he has remained the mailman for the past 15 years. Coon remembered many days when the weather was bad, but smiled and said, "The mail always got through!" The new carrier on Route 5 is Estine Baker.

OBITUARIES

KASPER W. [And] ANDERSON
Mr. Kasper W. (Andy) Anderson, age 68, of Elba, died Thursday, August 20, 1987, in a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were held August 22 at 11 a.m. from the Elba United Methodist Church, with the Revs. George Sedberry, John Carmichael and Ed Henne officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Elba United Methodist Youth Music Fund or the Youth Fund, the Methodist Children's Home, or the MUST ministries.

Survivors include his wife: Ruth Anderson, Elba; four daughters: Kathy Smith, Elba; Tina Thomas, Kennesaw, Ga.; Wendy Smith, Bay Minette; Wilma Cobb, Gulf Breeze, Fla.; one sister: Marjorie Ryan, Pascagoula, Miss.; one brother: Joe Anderson, Winter Park, Fla.; four grandchildren.

JOSEPHINE CARNLEY KENDRICK
Mrs. Josephine Carnley Kendrick, age 84, of Elba, died Friday, August 21, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held August 22 at 2 p.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. Judson Vaughn officiating.

Survivors include one daughter: Olive Ray Martin, Elba; one son: Jefferson Douglas Kendrick, Elba; one sister: Mary Olive Purvis.



JOHN DAVIS, age 10, son of Elaine Davis, Williams Street, Elba, displays a 35-lb. watermelon he grew in a backyard melon patch. The family has enjoyed watermelon "all summer," said Mrs. Davis, "even if that patch did take most of my backyard." They bought the seed in a small packet, and "it said they would be ripe in 85 days," said the young watermelon farmer.

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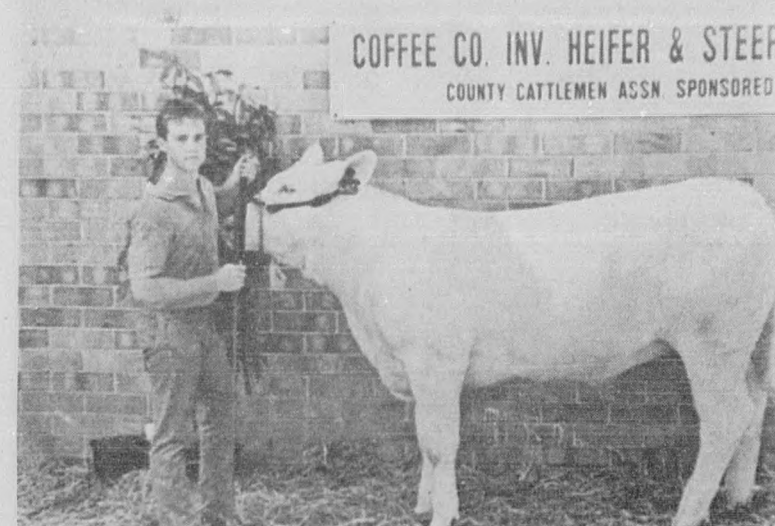
Monday's Route will be picked up on Tuesday.

Tuesday's Route will be picked up on Wednesday.

Thursday & Friday will be running as usual.

SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIES

1st Annual Coffee County Invitational Heifer & Prospect Steer Show Held Aug.22 At Farm Center



Showing the Grand Champion Charolais heifer is 4-H'er Troy Dennis from Enterprise at the first annual Coffee County Invitational Heifer and Prospect Steer Show. The show was held in New Brockton with over 100 entries. Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dennis of Enterprise.



Showing the Reserve Champion Charolais is 4-H'er Bo Boyd of New Brockton at the first annual Coffee County Invitational Heifer and Prospect Steer Show. The show was held in New Brockton with over 100 entries. Bo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyd of New Brockton.



Carlton Larkins, third from left, was honored at the first annual Coffee County Invitational Heifer and Prospect Steer Show with a plaque dedicating the show to him for his 39 years of support to the youth and cattle industry of Coffee County. Pictured L-R: Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Mrs. Carlton Larkins, Mr. Carlton Larkins, Anna Mingus - Miss Coffee County Agriculture; Jimmy Holley - State Representative; and Buck Compton - First Vice President, Alabama Cattlemen's Association.



The 4-H CRD Conference offered many opportunities for youth to learn about themselves as well as their communities. The conference was held at the Alabama 4-H Youth Development Center in Columbiana. Those attending from the Wiregrass area were L-R: Jennifer Lindsey - New Brockton; Amanda Pritchett - Dale Co.; Kara Reynolds - Kinston; and Angela Hughes - 4-H agent, Coffee County.

No Riders Are Allowed!!!!

"No riders allowed" should be the strict rule on all farm equipment to prevent tragic deaths and injuries, says the Alabama Association of Future Farmers of America. Some of the saddest of all farm accidents involve adults and children who fall from moving equipment and are crushed. In 1985, runovers accounted for about one out of every four farm tractor fatalities.

The Alabama Future Farmers of America urge all farm workers and residents to follow these safety guidelines:

Keep children (and all non-working adults) off and away from farm equipment—don't give in to requests for a ride. Cabs are not a safe place for passengers, either, because they are not protected by safety belts and may distract the driver.

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The first annual Coffee County Invitational Heifer and Prospect Steer Show was held the weekend of Aug. 22 at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, and following are winners in each class:

Junior Showmanship
Mark McLemore - 1st - Lawrence
Jeff Lynn - 2nd - Decatur, Ga.
SR. SHOWMANSHIP
Lynn Youngblood - 1st - Worth, Ga.
Jonathan Perry - 2nd - Colquitt, Ga.

CHAROLAIS

Class I
Bo Boyd - 1st - Coffee
Bo Boyd - 2nd - Coffee

Class II
Troy Dennis - 1st - Coffee

GRAND CHAMPION - Troy Dennis - Coffee
RESERVE CHAMPION - Bo Boyd - Coffee

LIMOUSIN

Class II
Darren Baxley - 1st - Geneva

Class III
Lynn Youngblood - 1st - Worth, Ga.

Class IV
Tracy Baxley - 2nd - Geneva

Class V
Tami Jones - 3rd - Coffee

Class VI
Lynn Youngblood - 1st - Worth, Ga.

Class VII
Mark McLemore - 2nd - Lawrence

Class VIII
Solon Phipps - 2nd - Lee

Class IX
Kay Hayes - 3rd - Chilton

Grand Champion - Colquitt, Ga.

Reserve Champion - Lynn Youngblood, Worth, Ga.

POLLED HEREFORD

Class II
Missy Hughes - 1st - Geneva

Class III
Bo Boyd - 1st - Coffee

Class IV
Turner Lynn - 1st - Decatur, Ga.

Class V
Jeff Lynn - 1st - Decatur, Ga.

Class VI
Bo Boyd - 2nd - Coffee

GRAND CHAMPION - Jeff Lynn - Decatur, Ga.

RESERVE CHAMPION - Turner Lynn, Decatur, Ga.

SIMMENTAL

Class I
Jamie Smith - 1st - Geneva

Class II
Jamie Smith - 2nd - Geneva

Class III
Bo Boyd - 3rd - Coffee

Class IV
Scarlett Hayes - 1st - Chilton

Class V
John Highsmith - 2nd - Geneva

Class VI
Kay Hayes - 1st - Chilton

GRAND CHAMPION - Key Hayes - Chilton

RESERVE CHAMPION - Scarlett Hayes - Chilton

BRITISH CROSSES

Class I
1st - Chad Adams, Lowndes Co.

Class 2
2nd - Jamie Smith, Geneva Co.

Class 3
1st - Kathrynne Richburg, Lee Co.

Class 4
1st - Cari Spencer, Lee Co.

GRAND CHAMPION - Chad Adams, Lowndes Co.

RESERVE CHAMPION - Cari Spencer, Lee Co.

EXOTIC CLASSES

Class 2
1st - Wes Pace, Seminole Co., Ga.

Class 3
1st - Lee Ann Hilde, Geneva Co.

Class 4
2nd - Beth Merritt, Seminole Co., Ga.

Class 5
1st - Dawn Dowdell, Macon Co., Ga.

Class 6
2nd - Coleta Riddlehoover, Seminole Co., Ga.

Class 7
1st - Michael Childs, Geneva Co.

GRAND CHAMPION - Dawn Dowdell, Macon Co., Ga.

RESERVE CHAMPION - Lee Ann Hilde, Geneva Co.

STEER SHOW

Class I
1st - Lynn Youngblood, Worth Co., Ga.

Class 2
2nd - Jody Glass - Early Co., Ga.

Class 3
1st - Jill Smith - Coffee Co.

Class 4
2nd - Tim Tindol - Geneva Co.

Class 5
1st - Jody Glass, Early Co., Ga.

Class 6
2nd - Jonathan Perry - Colquitt Co., Ga.

Class 7
1st - Jonathan Perry - Colquitt Co., Ga.

Class 8
2nd - Bo Boyd - Coffee Co., Ga.

Class 9
1st - Mark Pearce, Seminole Co., Ga.

Class 10
2nd - Mark McLemore - Lawrence Co.

Grand Champion - Mark Pearce, Seminole Co., Ga.

Reserve Champion - Jody Glass, Early County, Ga.

Sessions Named To TSU Dean's List

Elba student on the Dean's List at Troy State University for summer quarter is Shenadonna Sessions, Elba.

The Dean's List recognizes a grade-point of 3.65 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale.



Miss Palmer

Miss Palmer To Marry Mr. Brunson In Mobile

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Francis Palmer Jr. of Mobile announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Sawyer Palmer, to William Barry Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rushing Brunson of Elba.

Miss Palmer is a graduate of St. Paul's Episcopal School and received a B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of South Alabama, where she was a president's list and dean's list student. She was social chairman and membership chairman of her sorority, Kappa Delta.

Miss Palmer was a little sister and sweetheart of Sigma Chi

fraternity. The bride is employed by the Mobile County Public Schools.

Mr. Brunson is a graduate of Pike Liberal Arts School and attended the University of Alabama and Alabama Aviation College, where he earned a commercial pilot's license. While at the University of Alabama he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity.

Mr. Brunson is currently employed by National Security Fire and Casualty Company.

The wedding will take place Nov. 21 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile.

There's a nice place to lose weight in these parts.

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Miss Cox To Marry Mr. Suplit In October

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren Cox of 711 N. Claxton in Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda to Mr. William Lawrence Suplit, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Suplit of Waltham, Mass.

Miss Cox is a graduate of Huntingdon College in Montgomery, and is a real estate sales associate with Atonov Associates in Montgomery.

Mr. Suplit graduated from the University of Lowell in Lowell, Mass. He is currently employed as a plastics engineer with Genpac Corporation in Montgomery.

The wedding will take place Oct. 24.



Miss Cox



Mrs. Rickey Lee Gray

Dyess - Gray Wedding

Kimlen Dyess and Rickey Lee Gray were married August 8 at seven o'clock in the evening in the New Hope Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Brundidge. The Rev. Craig Holmes of Troy performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dyess of the New Hope Community, Rt. 1, Jack; Mr. Valley L. Gray of Lexington, N.C., and the late Sarah W. Gray.

Nuptial music was performed by Mrs. Sue King, pianist, and Mr. Mike Lindsey, vocalist. Selections included "Whither Thou Goest," "I Pledge My Love To You," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The church was decorated with beautiful arrangements of rose-colored and burgundy flowers accented with baby's breath and fern. Each window was decorated with a garland of fern with a dusty rose candle and coordinating ribbon.

A wide assortment of greenery and dusty rose candles provided the background. The front doors of the church were decorated with floral wedding wreaths.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a magnificent gown in cascading ruffles of scalloped Chantilly lace. The gown was fashioned with a Sabrina neckline and a round back. The fitted bodice was embellished with Chantilly lace and accented with lustrous seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The long fitted sleeves were covered with lace and flowed to a point at the wrists.

The floor-length skirt of cascading ruffles of lace fell from a natural waistline and was fully flared extending into a Cathedral-length train.

To complement her gown, the bride chose a Rachel cap headpiece accented with lace and scattered seed pearls to crown the Cathedral length veil which was bordered with Chantilly lace. The blusher was unadorned.

She carried a silk cascade bouquet of burgundy, dusty rose and white flowers such as daisies, Oriental poppies, roses, tiger lilies, bell flowers and baby's breath. Strands of pearls entwined on satin roping were lace throughout the bouquet. Pearlized stamen and rose ribbon completed the arrangement.

Miss Judy Helms served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Lisa Taylor, Janet Johnson, niece of the bride; Linda Wilson, cousin of the bride; Marsha Dawkins, niece of the bride; and Dawn Smith. Kelly Bundy served as flower girl.

Some of the attendants wore gowns of rose satin with lace overlay featuring sweetheart necklines and short puffed sleeves. The bodices were fitted and the long skirts extended from a semi-dropped waist accented with a satin sash and side candy-box bow.

The other attendants chose gowns of Lailie rose taffeta. The bodices were gently gathered into a crossed shape fashion accented with sweetheart necklines and self roses on each side of the neckline.

The full skirt fell from the Basque waistline and were flared. The flower girl wore a soft pink dress laced with rose ribbon across the bodice with a flared skirt.

The attendants carried Chantilly lace fans decorated with roses and baby's breath, completed with streamers of ribbon.

The flower girl carried a white basket with rose petals decorated with rose ribbon.

Glen Dyess, brother of the bride, served as best man. Groomsman and ushers were Joey Bundy, cousin of the bride; Mark Sanders, Kevin Killingsworth, David Johnson, cousin of the bride; Edwin Parker

and Michael Dunn, nephew of the bride.

Brad Eagerton served as ring-bearer.

Candles were lighted by Kevin Killingsworth and Mark Sanders.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dyess chose a suede rose matt Georgette gown with a fitted bodice featuring a sweetheart neckline. The bodice and short, gently gathered sleeves were overlaid with chiffon, and the softly pleated skirt fell from a natural waistline.

Guests were registered by Melanie Ellis. Judy Killingsworth directed the wedding.

RECEPTION
Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall.

Attending the bride's table were Charlene Campbell and Kendra Dawkins, niece of the bride.

The groom's table was attended by Betty Dunn, sister of the bride; and Sacha Dunn, niece of the bride.

Nancy Helms presided at the punch bowl.

Reception scrolls and "birdseed" bags made of rose taffeta were distributed by the bridesmaids during the reception.

After a wedding trip to the mountains in Hillsville, Va., the couple will reside in Lexington, N.C.

PRE-NUPITAL PARTIES
A miscellaneous shower was held April 18 in the home of Mrs. Bona Faye Hornsby in the New Hope Community. Hostesses were the ladies of New Hope Baptist Church.

A shower was given in the home of Mrs. Loreta Griffen and Mrs. Lucy Bundy on April 19. Hostesses were Loreta Griffen, Lucy Bundy, Linda Wilson, Martha Ann Hughes and Catherine Colvin.

A shower was given June 23 at Freedom Baptist Church, Lexington, N.C., with ladies of the church as hostesses.

A "Birdseed bag" party was held in the home of Mrs. Linda Snider in Silver Valley, N.C., who was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dyess entertained the wedding party with a dinner in the fellowship hall of the New Hope Baptist Church on the night of the wedding rehearsal.

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their regular get-together last Thursday at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street.

A member from the nursing home was present with the group, and they enjoyed the fellowship and lunch which was served to the following:

Grace Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Clayton Goodson, Winslow and Marvin Matthews, Pearl Farmer, Zedie Bouyer, Dixie Mae Maddox, Helen McCahan, Cora McBride, James Jordan, William Schmitt, Frances Shaboo, Sam Smith, Arthur Blackman, Odell Reeves, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.



L-R: Mrs. Pete Dorsey, Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, Miss Sharon Johnson - honoree; and Mrs. Sherman Johnson

Miss Sharon Johnson Honored With Bridal Tea

The lovely home of Mrs. Pete Dorsey was the setting for a bridal tea honoring Miss Sharon Jean Johnson, bride-elect of Breton Haywood Scarborough, on Saturday, Aug. 22.

An arrangement of baby's breath and heather with mauve and teal streamers adorned the front entrance where guests were greeted by Mrs. Dorsey and presented to Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, mother of the future groom; the honoree; Mrs. Sherman Johnson, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Susan Johnson, sister of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Tank Johnson, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Kris Scarborough presided at the registry table which was covered with an ecru cutwork cloth and held an arrangement consisting of alstroemeria lilies and daisies.

Guests were directed into the dining room where an elegant table covered with a handmade crocheted tablecloth featured a silver punch bowl containing party punch. A floral arrangement consisting of mauve heather, alstroemeria lilies, daisies and baby's breath highlighted the decorations.

Completing the appointments were trays containing colorful decorated cookies, cheese straws, cucumber sandwiches and mints.

Students included in the 176 to receive diplomas from MacArthur State Technical College on Sept. 3, at 7:30 will include:

Automotive Mechanics - William Brian Rhodes, Kinston
Barbering - Tammy D. Horn, Brantley; John P. (Jack) Smith III, New Brocton

Cosmetology - Judith A. Alderman, New Brocton; Diane Billips, Dozier; Rachell Denise Booker, Brantley; Angela Gale Conn, Elba; Bobbie L. Matthews, Kinston; Linda G. Reeves, Kinston

Cosmetology Instructor Training - Martha Elaine Sasser, Brantley
General Clerical - Sherri Lynn Deupree, Elba; Patricia Lipitor, Brundidge

Practical Nursing - Robin E. Bowers, Kinston; Burnice Alan Childs, Jack; Monica Kilcrease, Craig, Kinston; Twyler Lynn Ellis, Brundidge; Brenda Elizabeth Haie Folmar, Rutledge; Jessica Renae Jordan, Rutledge; Gwen Rathel, Dozier; Sandra G. Reeves, Brantley; Bertie Marie Thomas, Elba

Technical Welding - Marvin

Foster Jr., Brantley, Anthony Charles Kelley, Elba
Associate in Applied Technology degree in Accounting - Lois Marie Faulk, Glenwood; Jacqueline Marler, Elba

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Kelleys To Be Honored On 25th Anniversary

Dwight and Carolyn Kelley will be honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, with a reception on Sunday, August 30, from two-thirty until four-thirty in the afternoon at their home at 196 Clark Avenue in Elba.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

Memorial Fund Is Good Way To Help Heart Association

"Many people are now choosing the Memorial Gifts way of honoring friends, relatives and associates who have died of heart disease," says Mary Alice Lee, chairman of the Coffee County Memorial Giving Program of the American Heart Association.

"In choosing this way of giving, individuals know they are helping the living as well as paying tribute to the memory of the deceased," Mrs. Lee says.

Every contribution through the memorial program is acknowledged by a card which is sent to the family of the deceased, naming a giver but not the amount of the gift. The giver receives a duplicate copy for his income tax records, and memorial gifts are tax deductible.

According to the Heart Association, half the deaths each year are caused by diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and these contributions make it possible for the Association to continue life-saving activities such as high blood pressure screening, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, research and public and professional education.

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HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES HONORED - Elba General Hospital administrator Paul Grummer presented gifts to two hospital employees recently upon their final day of work at the local hospital. Pictured above are L-R: Celia Mitchell, former Elba Nursing Home director; Grummer, and Donna Etheridge, former comptroller at the hospital and nursing home.



MEETING WITH ESJC COUNSELOR - Kimberly Smith of New Brocton is shown with Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, guidance counselor at Enterprise State Junior College. Kimberly recently attended Orientation '87 at the college where she completed her class schedule for the coming quarter. Registration for fall quarter is in progress and will continue through the first day of classes - Sept. 14. Call 393-ESJC for details.

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Sept. 3, 1987
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Elba Athletic Club
Troy Hwy. - Elba
Ages 4 & Up

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For more information call collect:
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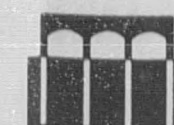
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News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

AUGUST 25, 1977

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***The Coffee County 4-H Meat Judging Team took second place honors at the District meet recently. Shown with Sandra Coffey, 4-H agent, are Dawn Smith - New Hope; Andy Berry - Elba; Beth Henley - New Hope; Sandra Walker - New Hope; Judy Helms - New Hope.

***Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor announce the birth of a boy, Joshua Adam, on Aug. 22 in a Jacksonville (Fla.) hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hornsby, New Brockton.

***On Saturday night, Aug. 20, Margaret Smith served a "good ole home-cooked meal" for a going-away supper for Jack before he returned to Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. A large group of family and friends enjoyed the event.

***Mrs. P.H. Sellers, president of the Elba BPW Club, presented the club's annual \$100 scholarship to Miss Martha DuBose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus DuBose, Rt. 2, Elba, at the club's August meeting.

***Elba Trippers are Nina Meacham, Patricia Clark, Sue Young, Debbie Lindsey, Janet Daniels, Christine Cooper.

***The marriage of Miss Winifred Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Grimes to Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of Guin, Ala., took place Aug. 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Prescott at a morning ceremony with the Rev. O.M. Fox as officiant.

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

With Shirley Wise

After an absence of a couple of weeks, we're returning with an article on Mr. Dallas Crawford Waldrop, who is our "Very Special Person" for this week of August 27.

We will visit and get to know Mr. Dallas as seen through the eyes of love of his daughter, Mildred Jones, who so kindly and graciously supplied us with the following information on her beloved father.

Mildred told us that Mr. Dallas had not spoken a word in more than a month, and the last words he did utter were "I like to hear him," referring to Kenneth Copeland, who was preaching on television.

Ah, isn't that a pleasant thought—that the last thing of which one is cognizant is hearing a favorite preacher preach the Word of God?

Mr. Dallas was born April 26, 1902, in Clay County. He was the oldest of five sons born to Jacob and Ola Mae Waldrop. Miss Ola Mae's maiden name was Goss. Mr. Jacob was a farmer, having followed Miss Ola Mae's parents from Clay County to Elba where they lived on Smith Ave. and Rucker St.

The brothers of Mr. Dallas are: Arby Lee, deceased, who was living in Pensacola at his death. He was married to the former Alma Mae Bowen, a Samson native, who still met the nicest, best-est folks on all the routes, and those on Rt. 1 were tops—super-nice, fantastic, salt-of-the-earth people! I miss y'all!

Counting the above gives Mr. Dallas five living grandchildren and one deceased, and nine great-grandchildren, who lovingly call him "Granddaddy." Miss Lela Bell was affectionately known as "Mama" to her grandchildren.

Mr. Dallas has led an interesting and varied life during his 85 years upon this earth. He has been a farmer, cut logs, filed the saws, minister/evangelist. Quoting Miss Mildred: "He's preached all over the place as an Assembly of God preacher, and he pastored a church in Brantley. He also had a radio ministry and preached on WELB Radio."

I'm sure lots of you readers can remember listening to Brother Dallas on the radio.

Mr. Dallas was admitted August 10, 1987 and his roommate is Mr. Coley Killingsworth.

In describing her father, Mildred said, "He was a good father, a Christian father who reared us as Christians. He was always strict with us—he wanted us to do right. He was real compassionate and a generous person."

"What stands out in my mind is the love and devotion he had in caring for Mama. He always looked after Mama and took care of her when she was sick, during all her sickness. She was sick, off and on for about 10 years, and then for three years she was confined to the bed, and through all this, Daddy took care of her."

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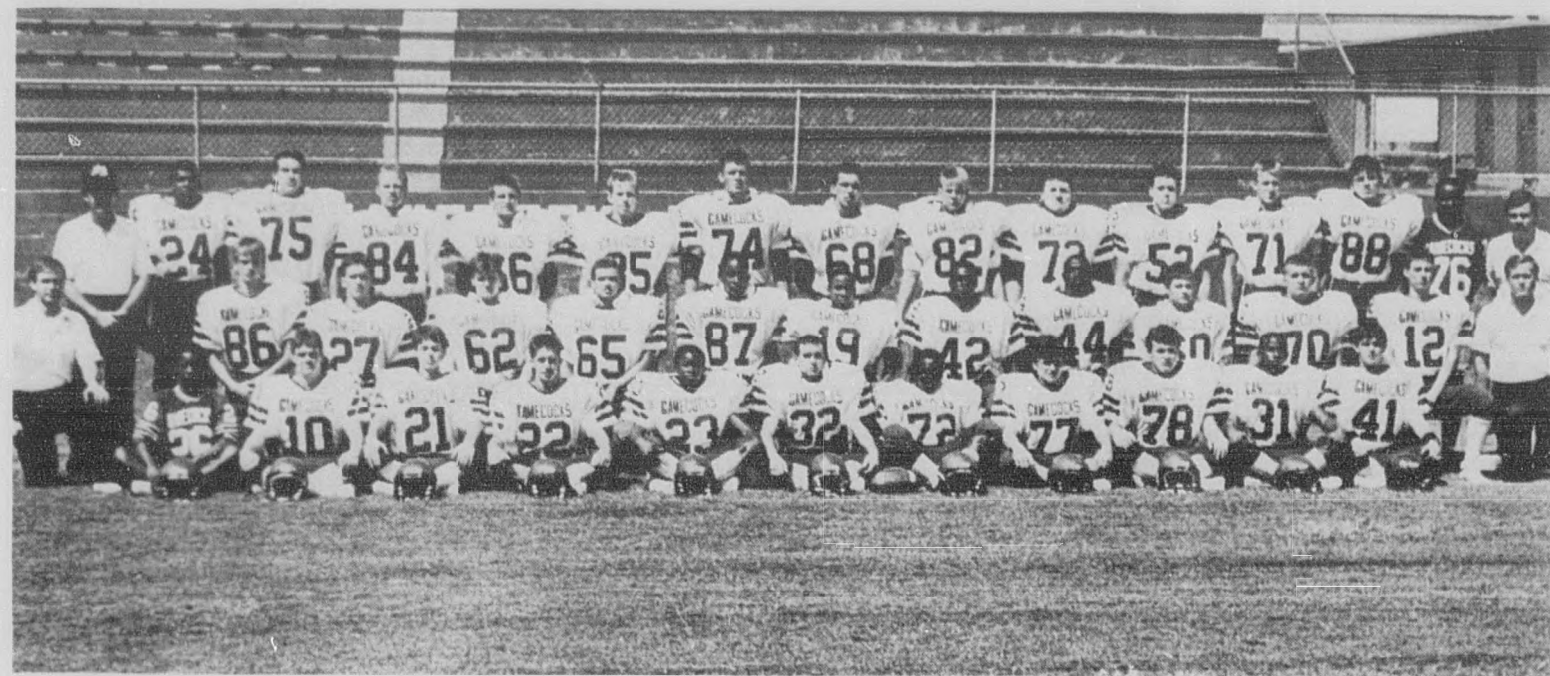
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New Brockton Gamecocks Determined To Continue Winning



1987 NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS



Kinston Bulldogs Eyeing First Ever Trip To State Grid Playoffs With Talented Squad Ready To Go

The building continues, but this season it looks as if the foundation has settled in. Following a 1-9 season in 1986 under Coach Rick Mosby the Bulldogs find themselves with 14 returning starters, including the "Hawthorne Brothers," Kinston's twin-barreled attack on both offense and defense. The Bulldogs grew teeth a couple of

years ago... this season they could bite!

On offense the Bulldogs' Power I attack will be directed by senior Daddi Hawthorne (197), a gritty field veteran of four seasons who has the ability to throw the ball deep, but prefers to tuck the pigskin and run head first into any tackler who gets in his way.

A trio of talented runners will form the backfield, and heading the group will be senior Todd Hawthorne (195), a hard-nosed competitor who likes it best when the going gets tough.

Chad Keith and Dennis Herring will also man spots in the offensive backfield, while Mike Glass and Dennis Nelson will battle for playing time.

The Kinston line will be as big as any in Class 1A circles, and if the linemen can develop a onemanship the 'Dog offense should roll up and down the field.

Jackie Sims will anchor the line from the center position and will be flanked at guard by a duo of veteran performers in Larry Beavers (215) and Jade Davis. Tackles Larry Parker and Nathan Pierce (268) will help open holes for the Bulldog backs and others fighting for spots in the front wall will be Gary Davis (210), Timmy Beavers, Tony

Thomaston, Billy Coppage (220) and Lamar Chambliss.

At the tight-end post Kenney Beavers (6-4) should provide a big target and at wide receiver it appears speedy Andy Speller will give the 'Dogs a deep threat. Backing up the duo at end are Carlton Edwards and Scott Jacobs, both quality players.

On the defensive side of the ledger the Bulldogs appear solid with several performers back from last year's disastrous campaign. Guards Larry Parker and Jade Davis will center the Bulldogs' 6-1 alignment, with Gary Davis and Larry Beavers at tackles, and Dennis Herring and Lamar Chambliss manning the ends.

Plenty of help is expected to come from a group of new performers that include Tony Thomaston and Nathan Pierce.

Todd Hawthorne, the Bulldogs' third all-time leading tackler, will anchor the defense at linebacker and should be just as impressive as last season when he made a team-high 96 stops. Mike Glass will back up Hawthorne and has the talent to come in and give Hawthorne a breather during the course of any

game.

Dodd Hawthorne, the schools' 7th all-time leading tackler, will again be the hit man in the Bulldog defense from the strong safety post, while Steven Norris will handle the chores at free safety.

Cornerbacks will include two players from the talented quartet of Chad Keith, Scott Jacobs, Carlton Edwards and Andy Speller, giving the 'Dogs depth and quality in the defensive secondary.

A 1-9 record doesn't do much for the confidence of a team; however, it does give players a real motive for revenge and the Bulldogs will go into almost every game wanting to redeem themselves for last season's losses. Payback could come often!

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Sept. 4 Wicksburg There
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Sept. 18 Samson Here
Sept. 25 Long There
Oct. 2 Dozier Here
Oct. 9 C. Springs Here
Oct. 16 Z.C. There
Oct. 23 Arion Here
Oct. 30 Brantley Here

Before the 1986 football season began, many were saying the New Brockton Gamecocks were a year away from being a legitimate state championship contender. The Gamecocks arrived earlier than expected!

Despite injuries to key players New Brockton finished 10-2 and advanced to the second round of the Class 2A playoffs before falling to Reeltown. This season the Gamecocks could do even better!

The offense, which lost both running backs and the quarterback, will be young and inexperienced early in the season; however, good young backs are on the horizon, and as the year progresses the Gamecocks could forget that the backs aren't proven veterans.

Leading the offense at quarterback will be either senior Donnie Smith, a competitor with part-time experience, or sophomore Matt Rodgers, a youngster with the poise of a senior. Both will undoubtedly see action early in the season, and by midseason one should step in and handle the chores for good.

Coach Leavy Boutwell beams and says his new running backs have "great possibilities" when asked about the running back situation. The Gamecocks will be more than a little green in the backfield, but with runners with the speed and talent of Louis Page, Phil Smith, Qn Burrows, Kenny Griffin and Robert Kilow waiting in the wings, the wait for new standouts may be a short one.

The forward pass will become a weapon this season, according to Boutwell, and with two solid ends in Toby Lee and Bo Pittman, the Gamecocks seem to be in good hands. Others pushing for a job at receiver are Bill Pless, William Moguel and David Barrentine.

In the offensive line New Brockton appears to be loaded, and although Coach Boutwell is concerned about a lack of depth, the Gamecocks seem to be as solid as a rock! The one short of the Gamecock attack will center around returning players Bruce Ammons at center, Shawn Kelley and Scott Maddox at guards, and David Smith and Mike McDaniel at the tackle slots.

The mammoth tackles weigh in at 245 and 225 and are strong enough to move mountains, much less opposing defensive linemen.

Other linemen with a chance to move into the lineup include Shannon Clark, Todd Boland, Shawn Wilkins, Charlie Lobdell and Joey Caylor.

The Gamecock offense will follow a massive, well-coached offensive line and appears to possess both speed and power, a deadly combination.

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Over on the defensive side of the football the story is much the same as the Gamecocks are filled with returning veterans up front and inexperienced players in the backfield.

Defensive tackle David Smith and noseguard Shawn Kelley will anchor the Gamecock interior line, which is backed up by an aggressive gang of linebackers. The leader of the linebacking corps is Bo Pittman, a player Boutwell calls a natural leader and a player who likes to "knock folks around." Other linebackers include Scott Maddox, Phil Smith and Toby Lee, making the New Brockton linebacking corps second to none in the 2A ranks.

The secondary, a source of concern last season also, is once again filled with promising but inexperienced players. Boutwell lists Qn Burrows and Louis Page as two possible starters and lited a large jump as pushing for a spot, including Jimmy Branham, Brad Smith, Donnie Smith, Feotis Hemsby, Robert Kilow and Mark Blair.

New Brockton has a winning tradition as rich as any in south Alabama and the words "Gamecock Pride" are more than just pep talk. This season the Gamecocks appear to have a legitimate chance at advancing far in the playoffs; however, the Gamecocks must find the pieces to the puzzle that are missing and have injury luck. It's going to be an interesting year to be sure!

When asked about the schedule, Coach Boutwell declared it was as tough as ever and stated, "Anybody on the schedule can whip us on any given night." Area opponents Zion Chapel, Goshen and Highland Home all have solid programs, according to Boutwell, and by playing the games late in the season the contests will be true tests of courage and determination.

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Zion Chapel Rebels Seek Major Improvements In '87 Thanks To Veterans In Offensive Backfield

The Rebels are expected to be better this year, if for no other reason than quarterback Sean Collins is healthy. The 1985 All-Conference pick as a sophomore was injured early last season, and without his leadership the Rebels struggled offensively and limped in with a lackluster 3-7 record. With a healthy Collins Zion Chapel could be the surprise team of the area in 1987.

How improved the Rebels will be and whether it will be enough to enable the Rebels to return to the Class 2A playoffs depends on other problems that taxed Coach Tom Moates last year. Zion Chapel surrendered yardage in bunches last season and didn't have the depth needed to rest the top quality players on the hot summer nights.

Both problems are likely to surface once again this year and how well the Rebels handle the problems will be the key to what kind of season Rebel fans will witness.

Offensively, Coach Moates feels the Rebels can move the football and put points on the scoreboard if the squad can mix up the run-and-pass effectively, and on paper the Rebels have the talent to do just that.

Sean Collins (5-10, 165) will open his third season as the starting quarterback and the witty signal-caller possesses the skills to both run and throw. Collins is adept at keeping the football on the option and has the arm to go deep, making him a threat for any opposing defense.

At the running back position the Rebels are also in good shape with Thomas Boswell, last year's leading rusher, returning. Boswell (173) gained 994 yards last season despite being the Rebels' only weapon, and the senior combines quickness with

power, making him a back to watch.

Other runners to watch during the Rebel season will be Stacy Faison (160), the team's fastest and strongest player, and Freddie Culver (165). The Zion Chapel backfield is perhaps as good as any in years, and Coach Moates feels the talented set of backs could be the difference between just moving the football and putting points on the board.

When Collins goes to the airways his favorite targets will be Pete Bryan (140) and Shannon Morris (145), a pair of speedy receivers with good hands.

The Zion Chapel offensive line will be anchored by a pair of seniors in Jamie Hurd (185) and Jamie Duncan (170), the only returning starters in the Rebel line. Senior Michael Flowers is a first-year player who has earned a starting berth, while others expected to start or see a lot of action include Pat Sanders and sophomores John Parrish and Toby Lowry.

The linebacking corps seems to be in a contradiction to the Rebels' problems as the trio of Stacy Faison, Jamie Duncan and John Parrish all appear to be smart, aggressive players with the ability to get the job done.

Up front Zion Chapel will go with Michael Flowers, Toby Lowry and Thomas Boswell and expect help to surface from the trio of Jamie Hurd, Pat Sanders and Douglas Faulk. The

defensive secondary includes two experienced players in returning starter Sean Collins and Pete Bryan, with sophomores Keith Moultry and Steven Cole also counted on to share the responsibility.

The Rebel kicking game is looking good with Jamie Duncan handling the kickoff chores and Sean Collins set to do the punting and place-kicking duties.

Zion Chapel is making strides toward returning to the teams of old that challenged year in and year out for state championships; however, a real challenge may well be a couple of years away and Rebel fans may very well have to suffer through another rebuilding year in '87.

Coach Moates calls the Zion Chapel schedule exceptionally tough due to the fact most of the games against rivals are on the road, and picks New Brockton as the team to beat in the Area race, followed by Goshen.

Others pushing for playing time are Gary Grissette, Kendall Grissette, Brent Little and Chris Aceman.

The Zion Chapel defense, which Coach Moates calls "young, small and inexperienced," has only two starters back in Sean Collins and Freddie Culver, and could take its lumps early in the season.

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Brantley Bulldogs Working Hard To Return To Top Of State Football

Once a team that served as one of south Alabama's winningest programs, Brantley had trouble trying to stay afloat last season. A 5-6 record signalled the end of a winning era and tarnished the Big

Green Machine's image as the top team in Greenshaw County.

Coach Paul Woolley returns to attempt to bring the Bulldogs back to the top of the football world, and although Brantley will have only four

seniors, Bulldog fans are excited and it appears the 'Dogs could bounce back with a bang!

Youth will definitely be the key word at Brantley this fall, and while inexperience often spells problems,

the youthful excitement at the Bulldog camp could be just what the doctor ordered.

The Brantley offense will be paced by junior quarterback Shane Wilcox, a returning starter with a good arm and quick feet, while the running backs are perhaps as fast as any ever at Brantley, which is saying a lot!

The top backs will include half-back Lebron Upshaw (5-11, 150-lb. speedster; fullback Anthony Eiland, a 155-lb. runner who packs a punch and combines power with quickness and Larom Tills, a 186-pounder with good moves and plenty of skills.

The Brantley line will not be as big as in years past, but will include a number of players with experience, led by Hunter Barrow (150), Bill Rayborn (164), David Lester (207) and Kris Blackmon (185). The Bulldog line will need only to give the speedy Brantley backs a crack this season and the line seems to have the experience and desire to get the job done. The line could very well hold the key to a winning season.

Brantley isn't expected to go to the airways often, especially if the running attack jells; however, if the 'Dogs do go to the air there will be a solid corps of receivers to handle the passes, led by Andy Kimbro (160) and Wesley Person (145).

Brantley has always had the

ability to put points on the scoreboard in a hurry and this year's squad has the ability to join in the history of the high-scoring Bulldog teams that piled up the wins!

The Bulldog defense had problems last season stopping teams with size, and while this year's squad isn't any bigger than the 'Dogs of last season, the Green defense seems ready to take charge and could be a source of strength throughout the season.

Brantley will be out to prove last year's record wasn't a preview of years to come, and if the Bulldogs can regain that winning spirit against the likes of McKenzie, Red Level, Dozier, Luverne and Goshen, a winning season will surely follow!

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FAMILY TALK

GLENN D. SMITH
Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Dept. of
Human Resources

We hear much discussion today about the abuse of drugs. However, there is one "drug" that is seldom abused or taken in overdose. What could this drug be, you may ask. The answer is very simply, LOVE. People seldom get too much of it and the more one gets, the better the person becomes. This thing called Love is very real.

Recent findings by medical professionals reveal that love is a medicine that helps people to heal physically and mentally. Most of us will agree that negative emotions can cause diseases such as heart attack, ulcers, headaches, depression, etc. Why do we not believe that positive emotions can cure these problems? Our conditioning in our formative years is so important in our attitude toward life. Doctors are now stating that psychological shaping in the formative years not only plays a large part in determining who gets seriously ill - it often determines what disease will occur and when and where it will occur. The truth is we become what we think.

In our talk today I want to stress that love is a medicine and we need it in large doses. The benefits are tremendous and result in good health, both physically and mentally. One physician has stated, "I am convinced that unconditional love is the most powerful known stimulant of the immune system. If I told patients to raise their blood levels of immune globulins or killer T cells, no one would know how. But if I can teach them to love themselves and others fully, the same changes happen automatically. The truth is: Love heals."

Registration For Fall Quarter Continues at ESJC

Registration for fall quarter classes at Enterprise State Junior College continues through Sept. 14, the first day of classes.

Options include full-quarter classes taught as 4-day-a-week, 2-day-a-week, in afternoons and evenings; Friday-only and Saturday-only. Courses are offered at the main campus and at Ft. Rucker.

Formal registration for students who have not pre-registered and paid their tuition, is scheduled Sept. 10. Students may register in the ESJC Administration Building from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. or at the Ft. Rucker Office, Bldg. 508, Room 5, from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Day or night students may register any time during these scheduled times.

Admission and registration procedures are the same for all courses offered by ESJC. Tuition is \$20 per

hour with a maximum of \$200 for 11 to 21 hours. An additional \$20 per hour is charged for 22 or more hours. Military personnel and their families pay in-state tuition, and for persons age 60 and over, tuition is free.

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Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Waffles, Syrup, Bacon, Milk
Thursday - Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice in stock, Peas with Snaps or Turnips, Brownie, Cornbread, Milk
Wednesday - Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk
Thursday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Cookie, Milk
Friday - Manager's Choice

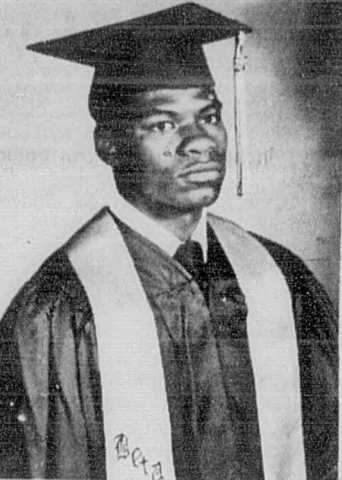
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LUNCH

Monday - Beef Pattie and Gravy, Rice, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll
Tuesday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice, Peas with Snaps, Cake, Milk
Wednesday - Ham-Cheese Sandwich with Lettuce, Butterbeans, Fruit, Ice Cream, Cookie, Milk
Thursday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Dill, Onion, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Hot Dog (Manager's Choice) French Fries, Fruit, Milk



MYRON NIGEL WILLIAMS of New Brockton has been named recipient of a George C. Wallace Leadership scholarship to Troy State University. Williams, son of Grover and Denores Williams, is a graduate of New Brockton High School, where he was Student Government Association president.

Each year the George C. Wallace scholarship is awarded to outstanding high school and junior college students who have excelled in academic and/or leadership accomplishments.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Act #108, approved July 3, 1957, and Act #79-331, the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Incorporated, has been certified by the Alabama Board of Agriculture and Industries as the authorized association to conduct a referendum among the peanut producers in the area of the State of Alabama composed of Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike and Russell counties to determine whether or not an assessment at the rate of twelve and one half cents (\$.125) per one hundred pounds shall be collected on all peanuts sold by the producers.

Notice is hereby given that the Association has determined that the referendum will be held on August 28, 1987, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

That all persons engaged in the production of peanuts for the year 1986 shall be eligible to vote.

That the Association Board has been designated to name a referendum committee to conduct the referendum and certify the results of same in each county.

That the polling places are as designated by this committee.

That the amount of the assessment upon which the producers will vote will be at the rate of twelve and one half cents (\$.125) per one hundred pounds of peanuts sold.

That the proceeds from the funds derived from the assessment will be administered by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, Inc.

That the funds shall be used for the purpose of financing or contributing toward the financing of a program of research, education, advertising and other methods designed to increase the consumption of the domestic and foreign markets for peanuts and peanut products, as well as the general well being of the peanut producers.

8-13-3c

Area Students To Receive Degrees At AU Graduation

Area students to receive degrees during summer commencement ceremonies to be held August 28 at Auburn University include:

Elba - Bachelor - Fleming Dennis, Stanley A. Moore, Kimball Parrish;

New Brockton - Bachelor - Starla A. Sipper, Natalie J. Souders.

Commencement ceremonies will be held Friday, Aug. 28, at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum.

Some 960 students are expected to receive degrees at the summer graduation exercises.

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College Cinema

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ESTATE OF BOB JINRIGHT DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

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/s/ WILLIAM OSCAR JINRIGHT
8-20-3c

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THOMPSON'S FLOORCOVERING, INC.
4131 Ross Clark Cr., N.W.
Dothan, Alabama 36303
8-20-4c

ESTATE OF MARY LEE CAPE DECEASED

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/s/ THOMAS WAYNE CAPE
8-13-3c

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YARD SALE Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5. The home of Ed Tucker, Highway 1, Drive 4 families. From 8 till 4 on Saturdays. 8-20-3c

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For Sale

1000 SUNBED

Round And About With Eria

By Eria Belcher 897-2006

***Now concerning the things whereof you wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman. Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence; and likewise also the wife unto the husband.

The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband; and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer, and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency. But I speak this by permission and not of commandment.

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Priscilla Kelley, Mrs. Wilma Henderson, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, The Hammond family of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Pearlite James, Mrs. Cubie D. Brooks, Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Mr. Otis Johnson, Mrs. Lovie Hooks.

***The Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church will present in concert the New Hope Baptist Church Mass Choir of Chesapeake, Va., on Saturday, Aug. 29, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Mulberry District Associational Building in Elba.

The devotion will be brought by the Rocky Head Young Adult Choir. Greetings will be extended by Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, councilwoman, from the City of Elba, and by Mrs. Juanita Brooks from Rocky Head Church.

Response to the welcomes will be offered by Rev. Sidney Foster Jr., pastor of the visiting church.

Mr. Ernest P. Belcher will sing a solo, and with Mrs. Thomas will present the guest choir. This program is presented in part by the Rocky Head M.B. Church Young Adult Choir.

***If you don't like the direction the river is flowing don't jump in.

Selected

***There are many things I want, but few things I need.

Dr. Robert Anthony

***Willie Morris Daniels will preach a trial (first) sermon Sunday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Springhill Baptist Church of Dozier, Rev. Charles Lane, pastor.

***The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons, Laymen's Union Institute will meet at the Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba on Aug. 30, at 10 a.m.

Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor, Rev. J. Caldwell, president of the organization.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Belcher (Mattie) and Chris, Elba, have returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. Ella V. Moore of Buffalo, N.Y.

***Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brooks (Juanita) and De-Nard of Enterprise visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson (Joyce) in Tusculum recently.

***The biggest lie on the planet: "When I get what I want, I will be happy."

Dr. Robert Anthony

***The 105th Founder's Day of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association Inc., will be celebrated Sunday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m. at the Associational Building in Elba.

Theme will be "Building for the Future on the Heritage of the Past," Hebrews 10:32, 35.

***Call to worship will be led by Moderator J.B. Chatmon. Musical selections will be presented by the Mulberry Male Chorus and the Shiloh Baptist Choir of Eufaula.

Rev. W. Peterson will bring the invocation and Rev. C.A. Lane will read the Scripture. Welcome and occasion by Sis. Gladys Yelverton.

A tribute to the Association founders: Dea. Jimmie C. Brooks, Dea. R.F. Carpenter.

History of the Association - Dea. W.J. Adair, Secretary.

Guest speaker will be Dr. G.H. Cossey, moderator of the Eufaula Missionary Baptist District Association.

Offering by Rev. J.M. Bryant and Dea. J.L. Williams, Rev. G.C. Thomas, Dea. Burnette, Rev. J.H. Berry, Dea. W.H. Batie.

***Expressions/reports from departments:

Women's Convention - Sis. Alice Freney; Sunday School and BTU Congress; Rev. Hammond; Laymen's Convention - Dea. J.L. Williams; Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union - Rev. Caldwell, Youth Rally - Sis. Mozelle McCormick; Ushers and Choir Union - Sis. Lizzie McDonald; Matrons - Sis. Gladys Yelverton; Mulberry Male Chorus - Dea. J.L. Williams; Board of Directors - Dea. M.H. Batie.

Ushers: Piney Grove, New Zion, Rocky Head, New Mt. Pleasant, Bethlehem, St. Mark, Mt. Calvary, Refreshment - Sis. Mozelle McCormick, chairman; Sis. Alice Freney, Sis. Ollie Henderson, Sis. Ester Daniels, Sis. Gussie Adams, Sis. Jean McKinnon, Sis. Gladys Yelverton.

Floral - Sis. Joyce Jones, chairperson, Sis. Eria Belcher, Sis. Annie P. Carpenter, Sis. Mary Robinson, Dea. Rubin McKinnon.

Officers: Moderator - Rev. J.G. Chatmon, First vice moderator - Rev. E. Freney, Second vice moderator - Rev. J.E. Jones; Secretary - Dea. W.J. Adair.

A Sure Way To A Happy Day

Happiness is something we create in our mind.

It's not something we search for and so seldom find.

It's just waking up and beginning the day.

By counting our blessings and kneeling to pray.

It's giving up thoughts that breed discontent.

And accepting what comes as a gift, heaven sent.

It's giving up wishing, for things we have not.

And making the best of whatever's our lot.

For it's by completing what God gives us to do,

That we find real contentment and happiness too.

Geneva Baumbach

***J.L. Williams and Estella, Grover and Eria Belcher visited Mrs. Wilma Henderson last Sunday evening in Enterprise Hospital.

***The annual Missionary Celebration of the Greater New Zion Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 6, at 3 p.m. in Elba. Rev. W.L. Peterson is pastor.

Theme will be "Believe On the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16:31.

Music and singing will be offered by St. Beulah Baptist Church. Introduction by Sis. Juanita Scott, devotion by guest church, welcome - Sis. Ruby Walker; occasion - Sis. Cillie K. Coleman.

Honor, queen of the New Zion Baptist Church - Sis. Barbara Tillis and Sis. Rosie Coleman.

Speaker will be Rev. V.J. Coleman, pastor of St. Beulah Baptist Church of Enterprise.

Special workers - Sisters Frenelle Hammonds, Elmer Hammonds, Nobie Rayborn, Eva Rayborn, Lizzie Russell, Martha Robinson, Elizabeth Ware, Mayme Patton, Grace Simmons, Pinkie Caldwell, Johnnie Hall, JoAnn Ellard, Juanita Scott, Rita F. Smith, Ruby Walker, Willie M. Wilson, Nadine White, Lillie M. McGowan, Barbara Tillis, Mary

Robinson, Callie K. Coleman and Rev. W.L. Peterson.

Committees:

Program - Sisters Callie K. Coleman, Frenelle Hammonds, Ruby Walker, Grace Simmons.

Decorations - Sisters Pinkie Caldwell, Mary Robinson, Elizabeth Ware, Nobie Rayborn, Callie K. Coleman.

Finance - Sisters Nobie Rayborn, Callie K. Coleman, Mayme Patton.

Refreshment - Sisters Elma Hammonds, Grace Simmons, Edwina Williams, Mamie Speed, Elizabeth Ware.

Visiting churches - St. Beulah, Mt. Calvary, Bethlehem, Rocky Head, Oak Grove, Elba Zion, Harris Temple, Shady Grove A.M.E., Bethel A.M.E., First Baptist, St. Mark A.M.E., Old Salem.

Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Juanita Scott.

***Eugene Williams, James O. Williams and Earnest Williams, all of Phoenix, Ariz., have returned to their homes after attending the funeral of their father, Otis John Henry Williams of Elba.

Mrs. Wilma Henderson of Elba is a patient in Enterprise Hospital.

Vera Williams, Ernestine Kelley and Eria Belcher visited her last Wednesday. Family and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of August 19 through 24 include the following:

Nannie Rushing, W.H. Lott, Donnie Johnson, Marty Cooley, Karl Thomason, Penny Brunson, Cricket Flowers, John Rogers, Jack Smart, Lois Young, Jaycee Hussey.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Royce Kelley, Robert Donaldson, Opal Smart, Tammy Williams, Kendall Grissett, Estelle Jackson, Mark Stokes, Jeanell Martin, Ester Daniels, Karl Thomason, Henry Bryan, Shirley Cauley, Marty Cooley, Tishie Davis, Penny Williams, Penny Brunson, James Graham, Donnie Johnson, Cricket Flowers.

Elba Class Of 1977 Seeks Members

All members of the Elba High School Class of 1977 are requested to send their addresses to Jeanette Miles Donaldson, 1040 Sunset Blvd., Elba, AL 36323, or call Jeanette at 205/897-3802; as soon as possible. The class is planning a reunion on Oct. 16-17, the weekend of the Elba - Troy football game.

All members are urged to attend the reunion and anyone wishing to help with the planning should contact one of the following: Jeanette Donaldson; Rhonda Boreman Brunson, Kathy Whitman Mulare, Ross Donaldson Doster, Sami Reeves Creel, Tim Morrow or Stephen McCollough.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris Daniels (Peggy)

Willie Morris attended Dozier High School, Dozier, Ala. He is a member of Springhill Baptist Church of Dozier, Rev. Charles Lane, pastor.

He is also a member of Atlantic Lodge #83, Searight, Ala., where he is a junior warden.

He is married to Peggy (Folmar) Daniels, and they have four daughters: Maretta, Marilyn, Melany, Monica and a grandson, Rashad Daniels.

Willie is employed at Micola Cotton Mills in Opp.

Peggy is a graduate of Goshen High School in Goshen, a member of Goshen First Baptist Church, Rev. J.H. Berry, pastor.

She is secretary of the Junior Choir, secretary-treasurer of the Usher Board, secretary of the Pastor's Aid Club and a member of the Wilkerson Beauty Chapter 290 Order of the Eastern Star. She is employed at Kleiner's in Elba.

Morris and Peggy live in Goshen, Morris' mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Daniels, lives in Brantley. Her father, Mr. Cary Folmar, lives in Glenwood.

Recently Morris was called to the ministry, and as he and Peggy look back on their own lives, they easily discover so many good things God



has done for them. And they say, "We cannot help but thank Him and praise Him for 'His excellent greatness,'" and for their Scripture verses they read Joshua 24:15 and St. John 12:32. Note: They made Jesus their choice. We are praying for you two, God bless and keep you always. Eria

Falls. My brothers, Linn and John from Pittsburg, Pa., came to see me, and James Bullard (formerly of Elba) invited the family for a barbecue dinner at his home. And just think, I had my first airplane ride! I was really excited. I flew from Pittsburgh to Detroit and the ride was so smooth. I was afraid of riding a plane at first, but now the fear is gone. And I plan to fly again real soon. This was a vacation I'll never forget.

Glad you're back home, Alice. Missed you!

***Ego Trips [Laugh A Little]

My aunt was a deeply religious woman. Once, when she was experiencing a particularly troubled time, I tried to console her by saying that her place in Heaven was assured. "I don't know," she countered, "I'm thinking I might be over-qualified."

Contributed by Aurora Foster

***Have a good day! ERIA

Community Band

To Form At ESJC

A Community Band short course is available at Enterprise State Junior College for those desiring to join a band.

No auditions are required and no fee is charged. Members must furnish their own instruments.

Classes meet each Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., beginning Sept. 15.

Call 393-ESJC for more information.

ELBA BIG BEAR Supermarkets

ELBA BIG BEAR-DELI SPECIALS

Aug. 27-Aug. 30

THURSDAY AUG. 27th

"LUNCH MENU"

Fried Chicken	Green Beans	Blackeye Peas
Lasagna	Cream Corn	Turnips
Spaghetti	Mix & Serve Beans	Sweet Potatoes
Augratin Potatoes	Baby Limas	Coca Cola Cake
Garlic Bread	Corn Bread	Rolls

"SPECIALS"

Lasagna Dinners \$3.19	2-Piece Chicken Snack \$1.69
Spaghetti Dinners \$2.69	8-Piece Chicken Box \$6.69
8-Piece Chicken Asst. \$4.69	Whole Bar-B-Q Chickens LB. \$1.19

SATURDAY AUG. 29th

"LUNCH MENU"

Fried Chicken	Green Beans	Beans & Molasses
Fried Catfish	Fried Squash	Cottage Fries
Chicken Noodle	Cabbage	Potato Logs
Casserole	Whole Kernel Corn	Corn Bread
Spaghetti	Corn	Rolls
Garlic Bread	Banana Pudding	Vegetable Rings
Cole Slaw	Potato Salad	

"SPECIALS"

2-Piece Catfish Box \$2.49	2-Piece Chicken Snack \$1.69
Spaghetti Dinner \$2.69	8-Piece Chicken Box \$6.69
Chicken Noodle Dinner \$2.69	Coleslaw Pint \$1.19

FRIDAY AUG. 28th

"LUNCH MENU"

Fried Chicken	French Cut	Field Peas
Bar-B-Q Pork	Green Beans	Scalloped Potatoes
Chops	Rice	Green Bean
Spaghetti	Baked Beans	Casserole
Chicken Fingers	Whole Kernel Corn	Collards
Potato Logs	Mixed Vegetables	Rolls
Blackberry Cobbler	Apple Cobbler	Garlic Bread

"SPECIALS"

"Friday Night Football Special" 18-Piece Chicken Finger Box \$7.99	
8-Piece Chicken Asst. \$4.69	2-Piece Chicken Box \$1.69
8-Piece Chicken Box \$6.69	Whole Bar-B-Q Chickens LB. \$1.19
Potato Salad pint \$1.19	Coleslaw Pint \$1.19

SUNDAY AUG. 30th

"LUNCH MENU"

Fried Chicken	Rutabagas	Red Velvet Cake
Bar-B-Q Chicken	Fried Okra	Rice
Spaghetti	Blackeyed Peas	English Peas
Julienne Potatoes	Corn On The Cob	Potato Salad
Potatoes And	Rolls	Green Beans
Carrots		Potato Logs
Garlic Bread		Corn Bread

"SPECIALS"

ALL DINNERS \$2.49 Includes: 1 Meat, 2 Vegetables and Bread